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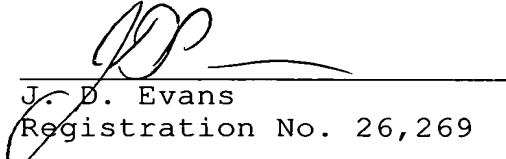
Sir:

Eleven (11) sheet(s) of Formal drawings (showing Figs. 1-11) meeting the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.84 are hereby submitted.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #1920/47784).

Respectfully submitted,

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